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I am writing to convey my dismay at the results of the anti-trust lawsuit against Microsoft. After all the time invested and all the money spent, MS gets away with what is essentially a slap on the wrist and the ability to go back to it's "business as usual" tactics of being a monopoly. I don't get it. AT&T was broken up for what seems to me to be the same, if not less, reasons. What is it about Microsoft that the United States government fears? Does the DOJ have too many workstations and servers with Microsoft Windows on them and it fears that if MS is punished, somehow their (DOJ) software will crash? Again, I am really dismayed at the results of this dog and pony show. It is no wonder that most of the American public holds public officials in such low esteem. I am sure that there are some in the DOJ that are all smiles and their wallets are nice and fat...

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